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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 NOEL C. MURRAY and DR. SWARNA
9 PERERA, on behalf of themselves and all
10 others similarly situated,
11 Plaintiff(s),

12 vs.

13 PROVIDENT TRUST GROUP, LLC and
14 ASCENSUS, LLC

15 Defendant(s).

Case #2:18-cv-01382

VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

16 Christopher J. Gray, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
17 (name of petitioner)

18 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

19 Law Office of Christopher J. Gray, P.C.

(firm name)

20 with offices at 360 Lexington Ave., 14th Floor
21 (street address)

22 New York
(city)

New York
(state)

10017
(zip code)

23 (212) 838-3221, chris@investorlawyers.net
24 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

25 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

26 Noel C. Murray and Dr. Swarna Perera to provide legal representation in connection with
27 [client(s)]

28 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

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6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.) None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.) Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF New York }
5 COUNTY OF New York }

CJ Gray

Petitioner's signature

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7 Christopher J. Gray, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

8 That the foregoing statements are true.

9 CJ Gray

Petitioner's signature

10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 30th day of July, 2018

12 Raymond Thomas

13 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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RAYMOND ALI THOMAS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01TH828393
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires August 11, 2021

16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Martin L. Welsh
20 (name of local counsel)
21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 199 N. Arroyo Grande Blvd., Ste. 200
24 (street address)

24 Henderson
25 (city)

24 Nevada
25 (state)

24 89074
25 (zip code)

26 (702) 434-3444
27 (area code + telephone number)

26 mwelsh@lvlaw.com
27 (Email address)

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Martin L. Welsh as
8 his/her their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
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(party's signature)

Noel C. Murray

(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

Dr. Swarna Perera

(type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

8720

Bar number

m.welsh@law.com

Email address

23 **APPROVED**

24 Dated this ____ day of ____, 20__

26 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**



1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
 2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
 3 binding on all of us.

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 5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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 7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Martin L. Welsh as
 8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.
 (name of local counsel)

9 DocuSigned by:

10 Noel Murray

11 (party's signature)

12 Noel C. Murray

13 (type or print party name, title)

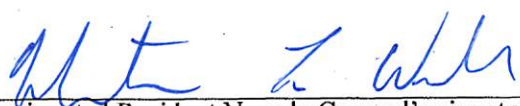
14 (party's signature)

15 Dr. Swarna Perera

16 (type or print party name, title).

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 8720

22 Bar number

mwelsh@lvlaw.com

Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 29th day of August, 2018.

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 26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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SCHEDULE "A"
ADDITIONAL COURTS TO WHICH CHRISTOPHER J. GRAY IS ADMITTED

<u>Court</u>	<u>Date admitted</u>	<u>Bar Number</u>
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York	August 16, 1998	CG 0334
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York	August 16, 1998	CG 0334
U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	January 29, 2003	2003-050
U.S. Supreme Court	December 10, 2007	266175
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio	November 17, 2008	N/a
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas	November 24, 2008	N/a
U.S. District Court, Western District of New York	March 25, 2009	N/a
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas	June 19, 2013	2854164NY
U.S. District Court, District of North Dakota	July 27, 2015	N/a



State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department

I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Christopher Jon Gray

having taken and subscribed the Constitutional Oath of Office as prescribed by law, was duly licensed and admitted to practice by this Court as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all courts of the State of New York on the 18th day of November, 1997, is currently in good standing and is registered with the Administrative Office of the Courts as required by section four hundred sixty-eight-a of the Judiciary Law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the City of Albany, this 27th day of July, 2018.



Robert D Mayberger

Clerk